

<b>PATENT</b> Attorney Docket No. 20496-516			
<b>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>			
APPLICANTS:	Erik Hilfrich	CONFIRMATION NO.:	1832
APPLICATION NO.:	10/575,669	GROUP NO.:	1784
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TITLE:	METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A SHEET METAL PLATE, IN PARTICULAR OF STEEL, FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF MOTOR VEHICLE BODY COMPONENTS		

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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent Office on September 28, 2010, for which the shortened statutory response period expired on December 28, 2010. Applicants submit herewith a Petition for a two-month extension of time, extending the deadline to respond until February 28, 2011. Applicants authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$490.00 two-month extension fee together to Deposit Account No. 50-3081. If any other fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any such fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-3081.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Response, in which:

- **Remarks** begin on page 2.

In addition, Applicants request that the Specification be amended as shown in the enclosed marked-up Second Substitute Specification and clean Second Substitute Specification prepared in accordance with 37 CFR §§1.121(b)(3) and 1.125.

Attachments:

- **Second Substitute Specification (marked-up version)**
- **Second Substitute Specification (clean version)**